

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Nos. 13-cv-0812 JP/SMV  
08-cr-1841 JP**

**JULIO E. LOPEZ-MERIDA,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court, sua sponte under rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, on Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 171]. The Court will direct the United States to answer Defendant's motion.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk is directed to forward to the United States of America copies of Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 171] and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, within twenty-three days of entry of this Order, the United States answer Defendant's Motion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**